

City of Alexandria, Virginia



Joseph Hensley Park Amendment

**Park and Recreation Commission
Public Hearing
June 17, 2021**



Commission Actions



1. Commission to provide a recommendation on the 2014 Joseph Hensley Park Plan amended in 2021.

JOSEPH HENSLEY PARK



Park and Recreation Commission endorsed on March 20, 2014 with adjustments outlined in endorsement letter

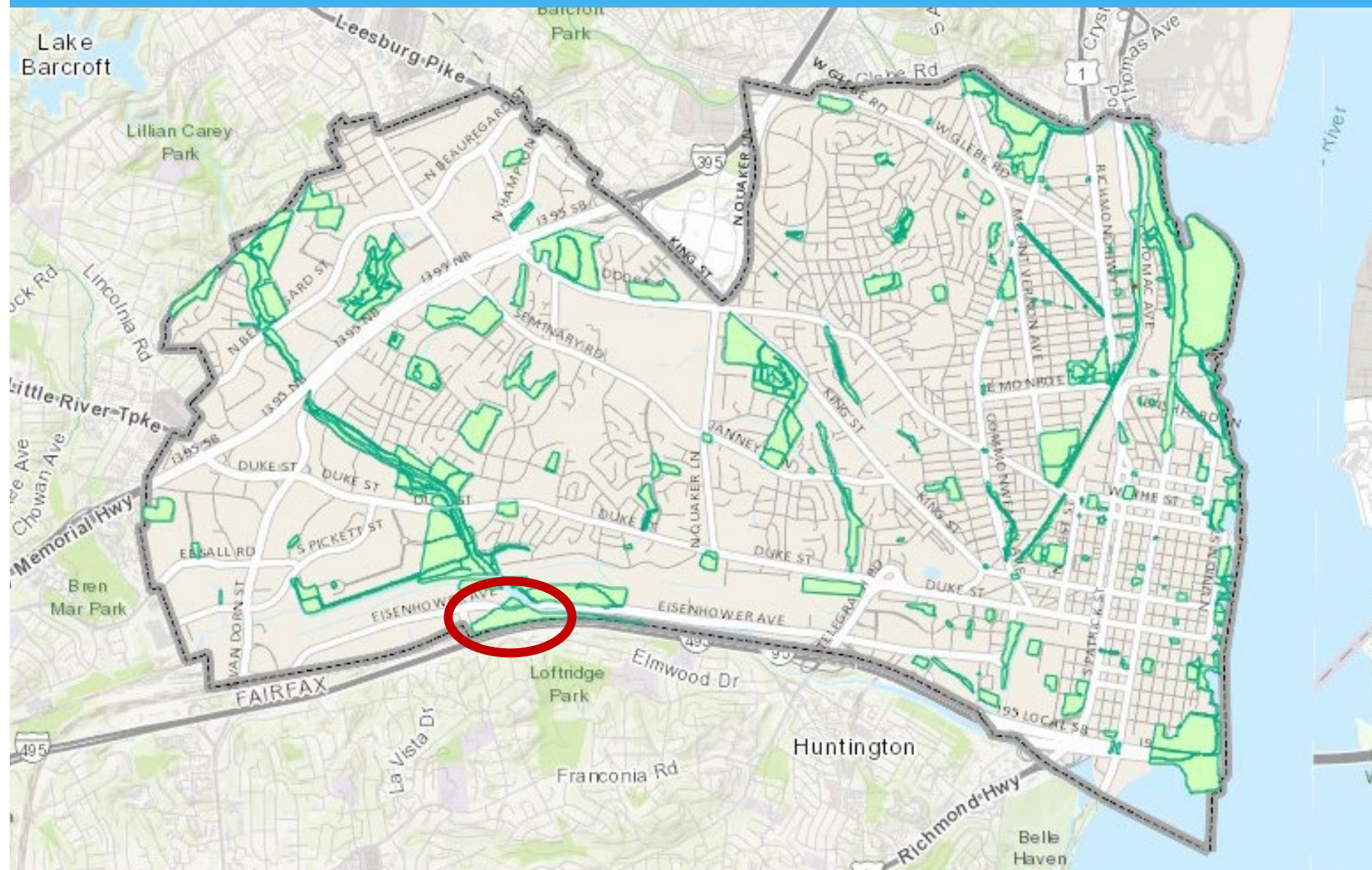


Public Hearing Agenda



1. Staff Presentation
2. Commission Questions
3. Public Comments
4. Commission Discussion and Recommendation

Site Location



2014 Citywide Parks Improvements Plan





Project Budget Adjustment



FY 2022 Budget Process

1. City Council approved additional funding for Phase I
2. \$3.2 million will be added to the budget in FY 2022
3. Funding will advance the following into Phase I:
 1. All unfunded 'core area' improvements
 2. Improvements to the upper diamond field
 3. Stormwater to support the additional phase I work
 4. Walls and infrastructure for the additional phase I work
 5. Park Maintenance Building



Proposed Plan Amendment – June 2021



- 1. Recommendation:**
Permit the upper diamond field to be converted to synthetic turf.



Joseph Hensley Park



Community Comments received as part of January Amendment Process

Reoccurring comments and concerns regarding synthetic turf:

- Need for synthetic turf on all fields, not just the rectangular field
- Need for synthetic turf diamond fields to support softball and baseball
- Additional Capital Improvement Program projects to install additional synthetic turf fields
- Need for all season/synthetic turf fields for multipurpose fields

Planning Commission Public Hearing 3/2/2021

Youth Sports Advisory Board Update 6/14/2021

Public Comment



Commission Discussion and Recommendation



Joseph Hensley Park Renovation



Additional information:

Joseph Hensley Park webpage

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/119380>

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